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SUBJECT: SCC MEETING-OCTOBER 4 (SCC II-008)

1. AFTER GRAYBEAL MADE COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF U.S. POSITION ON PRIOR NOTIFICATION, INCLUDING PRESENTING AN EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE OF INFORMATION WHICH WOULD BE PROVIDED CONCERNING ICBM DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION TO CLARIFY U.S. APPROACH TO NOTIFICATION, USTINOV, SPEAKING FROM PREPARED STATEMENT, GAVE HIS "FIRST IMPRESSION" AS PRELIMINARY POINTS OF VIEW WHICH COULD BE SUMMARIZED AS "PRIOR NOTIFICATION UNJUSTIFIED IN ALL ASPECTS." GRAYBEAL REITERATED U.S. POSITION RE PRIOR NOTIFICATION EMPHASIZED THE MOVEMENT MADE BY THE U.S. SIDE TO MEET SOVIET CONCERNS (I.E. PREPARED TO ACCEPT SOVIET APPROACH FOR REPORTING ONLY AT REGULAR SCC SESSIONS PROVIDED SUCH REPORTING INCLUDES INFORMATION REGARDING ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT SIX MONTHS, PREPARED TO DROP REQUIREMENT FOR MOST INDIVIDUAL REPORTS AT IRREGULAR TIMES, AND PREPARED TO REDUCE REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIFICITY). ASKED USTINOV TO GIVE FURTHER CAREFUL STUDY TO U.S. SUGGESTIONS AND STATED THAT HE HOPED USTINOV'S REMARKS DID NOT CONSTITUTE "OUTRIGHT REJECTION OF ANY PRIOR NOTIFICATION." USTINOV SAID HE HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO ADD TODAY. (NOTE: ALTHOUGH THE SOVIET SIDE HAS NOT FORMALLY REJECTED PRIOR SECRET

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NOTIFICATION, AT THIS STAGE IN OUR EXCHANGES I HAVE DETECTED NOTHING IN SOVIET FORMAL OR INFORMAL COMMENTS INDICATING ANY MOVEMENT FROM THEIR PREVIOUS POSITION OF REJECTING PRIOR NOTIFICATION, EXCEPT ON VOLUNTARY BASIS.)

2. MAZERKIN PROVIDED SOME SOVIET ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS RAISED BY U.S. SIDE AT LAST MEETING CONCERNING SOVIET SSBM DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION ALTERNATIVES (SEE SEPTTEL).

3. BRIEF EXCHANGE ON ABM PROCEDURES REVEALED NOTHING NEW.

4. GRAYBEAL PROVIDED USTINOV FOLLOWING LANGUAGE AS A REFLECTION OF HOW THE CONCEPT OF PROHIBITING THE USE OF FACILITIES REMAINING AT ICBM LAUNCH SITES FOR SUPPORT, STORAGE OR LAUNCH OF ANY BALLISTIC MISSILES MIGHT BE REFLECTED IN PROCEDURES:

"AFTER DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE PROCEDURES, FACILITIES REMAINING AT ICBM LAUNCH SITES MAY NOT BE USED FOR SUPPORT, STORAGE OR LAUNCH OF ANY BALLISTIC MISSILE, BUT MAY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SIDES, BE USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT AND THE PROTOCOL THERETO."

5. NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 8.
GRAYBEAL

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